

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Section 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name	Potassium Tetraborate Tetrahydrate
Product Code	049-21395

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Emergency telephone number	+81-6-6203-3741 / +81-3-3270-8571
Recommended uses	For research use only
Restrictions on use	Seek expert judgment when using for purposes other than those recommended.

Section 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS classification

Classification of the substance or mixture

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)

Category 3 Respiratory irritation

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Pictograms



Signal word

Warning

Hazard statements

H335 - May cause respiratory irritation

Precautionary statements-(Prevention)

- Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
- Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

Precautionary statements-(Response)

- IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing
- Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell

Precautionary statements-(Storage)

- Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed
- Store locked up

Precautionary statements-(Disposal)

- Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Others

Other hazards

Not available

Section 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Single Substance or Mixture Substance

Formula K₂B₄O₇·4H₂O

Chemical Name	Weight-%	Molecular weight	ENCS	ISHL No.	CAS RN
Potassium tetraborate tetrahydrate	30.0-33.0 (as K ₂ O) 44.0-47.0(as B ₂ O ₃)	305.50	(1)-66	*	12045-78-2

Note on ISHL No.: * in the table means announced chemical substances.

Impurities and/or Additives: Not applicable

Section 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

Inhalation

Remove to fresh air. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

Skin contact

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

Eye contact

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediate medical attention is required.

Ingestion

Rinse mouth. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice.

Protection of first-aiders

Use personal protective equipment as required.

Section 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment

Unsuitable extinguishing media

No information available

Specific hazards arising from the chemical product

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors.

Special extinguishing method

No information available

Special protective actions for fire-fighters

Use personal protective equipment as required. Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear.

Section 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For indoor, provide adequate ventilation process until the end of working. Deny unnecessary entry other than the people involved by, for example, using a rope. While working, wear appropriate protective equipments to avoid adhering it on skin, or inhaling the gas. Work from windward, and retract the people downwind.

Environmental precautions

To be careful not discharged to the environment without being properly handled waste water contaminated.

Methods and materials for contaminant and methods and materials for cleaning up

Sweep up and gather scattered particles, and collect it in an empty airtight container.

Recovery, neutralization

No information available

Secondary disaster prevention measures

Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling**Technical measures**

Avoid contact with strong oxidizing agents. Use with local exhaust ventilation.

Precautions

Do not rough handling containers, such as upsetting, falling, giving a shock, and dragging. Prevent leakage, overflow, and scattering. Not to generate steam and dust in vain. Seal the container after use. After handling, wash hands and face, and then gargle. In places other than those specified, should not be smoking or eating and drinking. Should not be brought contaminated protective equipment and gloves to rest stops. Deny unnecessary entry of non-emergency personnel to the handling area.

Safety handling precautions

Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

Storage**Safe storage conditions****Storage conditions**

Store away from sunlight in well-ventilated place at room temperature (preferably cool).
Keep container tightly closed.

Safe packaging material

Polypropylene

Incompatible substances

Strong oxidizing agents

Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering controls

In case of indoor workplace, seal the source or use a local exhaust system. Provide the safety shower facility, and hand- and eye-wash facility. And display their position clearly.

Exposure limits

Chemical Name	JSOH (Japan)	ISHL (Japan)	ACGIH
Potassium tetraborate tetrahydrate 12045-78-2	N/A	N/A	STEL: 6 mg/m ³ inhalable particulate matter TWA: 2 mg/m ³ inhalable particulate matter

Personal protective equipment**Respiratory protection**

Dust mask (JIS T 8151)

Hand protection

chemical protective gloves (JIS T 8116)

Eye protection

protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles

Skin and body protection

Long-sleeved work clothes

General hygiene considerations

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Section 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Form**Color**

white

Appearance

crystals - crystalline powder

Odor

no data available

Melting point/freezing point

no data available

Boiling point, initial boiling point and boiling range

no data available

Flammability

no data available

Evaporation rate:

no data available

Flammability (solid, gas):

no data available

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits**Upper:**

no data available

Lower:

no data available

Flash point

no data available

Auto-ignition temperature:

no data available

Decomposition temperature:

no data available

pH

9.0 - 9.4 (10g/L, 25 °C)

Viscosity (coefficient of viscosity)

no data available

Dynamic viscosity

no data available

Solubilities	water : sparingly soluble . Ethanol and acetone : very slightly soluble.
n-Octanol/water partition coefficient:(log Pow)	no data available
Vapour pressure	no data available
Specific Gravity / Relative density	no data available
Vapour density	no data available
Particle characteristics	no data available

Section 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability

Reactivity	no data available
Chemical stability	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Hazardous reactions	None under normal processing
Conditions to avoid	Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight
Incompatible materials	Strong oxidizing agents
Hazardous decomposition products	Boron oxide

Section 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity	no data available
Skin irritation/corrosion	no data available
Serious eye damage/ irritation	no data available
Respiratory or skin sensitization	no data available
Reproductive cell mutagenicity	no data available
Carcinogenicity	no data available
Reproductive toxicity	no data available
STOT-single exposure	no data available
STOT-repeated exposure	no data available
Aspiration hazard	no data available

Section 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity	No information available
Other data	no data available
Persistence and degradability	No information available
Bioaccumulative potential	No information available
Mobility in soil	No information available
Hazard to the ozone layer	No information available

Section 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste from residues

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

Contaminated container and contaminated packaging

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

Section 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

ADR/RID	Not regulated
UN number	-
Proper shipping name:	
UN classification	
Subsidiary hazard class	
Packing group	
Marine pollutant	Not applicable
IMDG	Not regulated
UN number	-
Proper shipping name:	
UN classification	
Subsidiary hazard class	
Packing group	
Marine pollutant (Sea)	Not applicable
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code	No information available
IATA	Not regulated
UN number	-
Proper shipping name:	
UN classification	
Subsidiary hazard class	
Packing group	
Environmentally Hazardous Substance	Not applicable

Section 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

Japanese regulations

Fire Service Act	Not applicable
Poisonous and Deleterious Substances Control Law	Not applicable
Industrial Safety and Health Act	Not applicable
Regulations for the carriage and storage of dangerous goods in ship	Not applicable
Civil Aeronautics Law	Not applicable
Pollutant Release and Transfer Register Law (2023.4.1-)	Class 1
Class 1 - No.	405
Water Pollution Control Act	Harmful Substances (Law Art.2, Enforcement Order Art.2, Ordinance Designating Wastewater Standards Art.1)
Export Trade Control Order	Not applicable
Air Pollution Control Law	Hazardous Air Pollutants
Soil Contamination Control Law	Designated Hazardous Substances

Chemical Name	Poisonous and Deleterious Substances Control Law	Industrial Safety and Health Act Substances (Law Art.57-2)	Pollutant Release and Transfer Register Law (2023.4.1-)
Potassium tetraborate tetrahydrate 12045-78-2 (30.0-33.0 (as K2O) 44.0-47.0(as B2O3))	-	-	Applicable

Section 16: OTHER INFORMATION

Key literature references and sources for data etc.

NITE: National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (JAPAN)
<http://www.safe.nite.go.jp/japan/db.html>
IATA dangerous Goods Regulations
RTECS:Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances
Japan Industrial Safety and Health Association GHS Model SDS
Dictionary of Synthetic Organic Chemistry , SSOCJ, Koudansha Scientific Co.Ltd.
Chemical Dictionary, Kyouritsu Publishing Co., Ltd.
etc

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